GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:302
ANSWERED ON:11.12.2002
PERFORMANCE AT COMMONWEALTH GAMES
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian athletes (weight lifter) could not excel in the recent Commonwealth Games;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have decided to enforce a strict code of conduct to improve the functioning of the sport bodies in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.302 FO ANSWER ON 11.12.2002 REGARDING PERFORMANCE AT COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASKED BY SHRI A CHOWDHURY.

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The performance of Indian athletes (Weightlifters) in the recent Commonwealth Games has been outstanding.India won 69 medals (30 Gold, 22 Silver and 17 Bronze) in these Games.Out of these 69 medals, as many as, 27 medals (11 Gold, 9 Silver and 7 Bronze) medals were won by our Weightlifters.

(c) No, Sir. No decision, in this behalf, has, so far, been taken.

(d) Does not arise.